

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

September 15, 2021

Christa O. Westerberg Attorney Pines Bach LLP 112 W. Washington Avenue, Suite 900 Madison, WI 53703 Beauregard W. Patterson Attorney Pines Bach LLP 112 W. Washington Avenue, Suite 900 Madison, WI 53703

Re: Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources; Reporting Requirements for Emissions Data and Claims of Confidentiality

Dear Attorney Westerberg and Attorney Patterson:

Thank you for your August 31, 2021 inquiry regarding Wisconsin's reporting requirements and apparent discrepancies with the Air Emission Reporting Rule (AERR). We have been in communications with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) and they have committed, from this point forward, to submit emissions data to the National Emissions Inventory in a manner consistent with AERR.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact Maria Hill at WDNR.

Sincerely,

Douglas Aburano Chief Air Programs Branch